pur village on the banks of Yamuna have suffered from incessant bouts of nausea, breathlessness and loss of appetite for the last three years as a result of pollution caused by the Hindustan Petrochemicals;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Factory owner has violated the pollution control norms for the last three years and has caused great nuisance to the residents living there; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action Government have taken against the Factory owner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Complaints were received from some villagers of Meethapur regarding health problems caused by pollution from M/s. Hindustan Petrochemicals, Meethapur.

(b) The factory was operating without the consent of the Central Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution. It also violated certain pollution control norms.

(c) The liquid effluents did not meet the standards and odoriferous emissions were escaping due to inadequate air pollution control measures. The unit was directed under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to close its operations with effect from 15.2.1988. However, on a commitment made by the unit in its representation dated 29.2.1988, the unit was allowed to reopen on condition that within 3 months from 9.3.1988, it will take all the necessary pollution control measures and get consent from the Central Board.

राजस्थान की सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के लिए विश्व बैंक से सहायता

*399. **श्री सन्तोष बागडोदिया :** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में किन-किन परियोजनाओं को विश्व बैंक से सहायता मिल रही है ;

(ख) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि में इन परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने के लिए विश्व बैंक से अब तक कितनी सहायता राशि प्राप्त हो चुकी है ; और

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं में से प्रत्येक को पूरा करने की दिशा में कितनी प्रगति हुई है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री दिनेश सिंह): (क) इस समय राजस्थान में किसी सिंचाई परियोजना को विश्व बैंक से सहायता प्राप्त नहीं हो रही है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Reduction in Outlay for Public Sector

*400. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have stopped non-Plan budgetary support to the public sector;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to reduce the outlay for the public sector during 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

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